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# Croc bites Zoo-keeper

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (MTY&KS)- A Zoo-keeper was bitten by a crocodile at the world famous Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, popular as Mysuru Zoo, here last evening. Ironically, the Zoo is known for its safety standards where sufficient distance is maintained between animals and human beings.

The incident has sent shock waves among the Zoo employees who are now worried about their safety.

The crocodile bit 42-year-old Puttaswamy, a crocodile keeper, on the little toe of his right leg and his left palm when he slipped and fell into a pond in the crocodile enclosure while cleaning it. Puttaswamy is a resident of Mahadevapura near Srirampura in city.

*The injured Zoo-keeper Puttaswamy at the hospital in city. Picture right shows the pond in the crocodile enclosure at Mysuru Zoo, into which Puttaswamy slipped and fell.*

Sources in the Zoo told *Star of Mysore* on condition of anonymity that the crocodile had chewed up Puttaswamy's two toes of his right leg.

Puttaswamy was rushed to Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Hospital at Nazarbad where he is undergoing treatment in a Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU) that provides acute care for adult and geriatric critically ill medical patients.

The incident came to light late last evening.

Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairperson Mallige Veeresh told *Star of Mysore* this morning that Puttaswamy was operated upon and his condition is stable. Doctors were preparing to perform plastic surgery on his palm, she added.

Today morning Puttaswamy had breakfast and is out of danger, she said and added that she was on her way to the hospital to gather more information.

Puttaswamy, who also spoke to *SOM,* said that he was taking care of crocodiles since three years and Tuesday being a weekly holiday for the Zoo, he was cleaning the crocodile enclosure when he accidentally slipped and fell into the pond yesterday.

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Mysuru, Wednesday 21st March 2018


# Prioritising priorities

**To decide which of a number of different jobs or tasks are most important or urgent and dealing with them first mandates to have a good grasp of the issues and knowing how to prioritise the choice of those tasks in the descending order of their importance is all about prioritising priorities. The powers that be in the land's governments in general and the government of the State in particular don't seem to be following the ground rules of the prioritising game with the functionaries in its bureaucracy readily extending a helping hand even as the mass of *aam janata* is watching helplessly while some voluntary groups leave no stone unturned in cautioning the offending lot about the adverse consequences of their decisions and actions. The damage being done to the environment by the two-some combine of the honchos in the government and the *babus* is beyond calculation both in terms of its *monetary* value and quality decline.**

**In order to remind ourselves about the many life-supporting resources and their wanton vandalising by both the *administration* and the country's *people* at large, barring exceptions, the reports published by dailies of all hues come in handy. This destructive partnership is holding the nation and its law-abiding citizens to ransom.**

**The prospect of facing shortages of drinking water and electricity looms large *every year* as the hot season of summer months begins with the urban residents in no frame of mind to exercise self-control in the use of these two precious resources. Terms such as MLD, tmcft, cusecs and so on appearing in the official announcements by government agencies and regularly published by the dailies may sound like Greek and Latin to most people. Figures portraying water levels of reservoirs even as they are steadily coming down and also the low share of less than three per cent river waters India accounts for globally don't convey any message that may create a sense of respect for water in the minds of people at large. Electricity is another resource which alerts lay people only when they experience a shock by touching a live wire as it were.**

**The central point of bestowing top priority to both drinking water and power for homes, industry and agriculture namely, their rising need and shrinking availability year on year leaves the people with no option other than their frugal use. The civic authorities of Mysuru has just sensitised its residents with the customary advisory of do's and dont's.**

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***Two villagers all agog about the benefits which will accrue to them thanks to Modicare.***

***1st villager:*** *Our PM has outdone that American President who made such a big deal about Obamacare. The Modicare health insurance plan which will cover 100 million families at Rs. 5 lakh a family is much bigger and better than Obamacare.*

***2nd villager:*** *You bet it is. Rs. 5 lakh per family if you need medical care. Boy, I can hardly wait to become ill and have the sarkar spend five lakh on me. That's more money than the combined annual income of the whole village.*

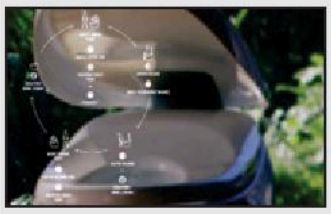
***1st villager:*** *It sure is. And that includes the earnings of the village money-lender who charges us sky-high rates of interest on the loans we have to take from him to pay the hakimji when we feel unwell. Our sarkar has not only outdone Obamaji, but also outdone all our previous sarkars who only promised us roti, kapda aur makan. Our sarkar is like that firang maharani who said roti ko goli maro, let them eat cake.*

***2nd villager:*** *You're right. Modicare is like eating a cake, and not just an ordinary cake but a special birthday cake, with extra cream on top. There's just one thing. As 90% of all our diseases are water-borne, wouldn't it have been better and cheaper to provide us safe drinking water through tubewells rather than whack out five lakh per family on Modicare?*

***— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.***

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Smart Toilet



Tokyo: Japanese smart toilets gaining popularity around the world, and if you're wondering what makes smart toilets so special, just check out the smartest of them all, the Toto Neorest NX2.

Quite frankly, there's not a lot this toilet can't do. It automatically lifts the seat as you approach it. It can even heat up the toilet seat instantly, so that you don't get those harmless but annoying goose-bumps on your legs when you sit on it. Once you've finished your "business," the Neorest will clean it for you with gentle beams of purified water. And the smart toilet also features a built-in dryer.

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### Naming Trump brings him bad luck

Kabul: When Sayed Asadullah Poya, a 28-year-old teacher from Kabul, Afghanistan, decided to name his son 'Donald Trump', he hoped it would bring him good fortune. So far, it has only made life a lot harder for the whole family.

Sayed's wife, Jamila, gave birth to their son in August of 2016, when American millionaire Donald Trump was involved in a campaign for President of the United States. The young teacher fascinated towards trump's business acumen and his go-getter attitude, and after seeing his son's unusual shock of blond hair, he just knew he wanted to name the boy 'Donald Trump.' Time would prove that he should have given that decision a bit more thought. Sayed's own parents were furious with him for giving the boy a non-Muslim name. "Every day the situation got worse," Poya recalled. "Every day in the house, when I was calling my son Trump, my father got angrier and angrier, until finally my father couldn't tolerate it anymore." Last week, a group of angry people asked Poya's landlord to kick him and his family out as punishment for giving his boy an "infidel name." The Afghan man and his wife have had to make their Facebook profiles private after being bombarded with negative comments and threats. Sayed admits to feeling intimidated and fearing for the safety of his family, but that doesn't mean he's considering changing the Donald Trump's name.

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### How common are haemorrhoids?

It is estimated that haemorrhoids are present to some degree in almost half of Americans. Causes of haemorrhoids include: Straining during bowel movements, sitting on the toilet for extended periods of time, chronic diarrhoea or constipation, obesity, pregnancy and anal intercourse.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

## Seminar on Music, Dance and theatre

Mysuru, Mar.21 - Marking the World Theatre Day, city-based KSGH Music and Performing Arts University will be organising a two-day National Seminar on Music, Dance and Theatre on Apr.3 and 4.

Teachers and research students can deliver lectures after choosing from 17 topics, which include amateur theatre groups, challenges in modern theatre education, instruments used in global plays, literature & performing arts, technology in theatre and music & modern theatre, among others. For details, contact Mob: 82961-13248 or 96113-48089 or log on to: *www.musicuniversity.ac.in*

## Kittur Rani Chennamma Award presentation on Mar. 25

*Deenamani* *Lalitha Sharma* *Bhagirathi*

*Shantha Kumari* *Yadugiri Gopalan* *Manjula*

Mysuru, Mar.21- As part of its second anniversary celebration and marking International Women's Day, Karnataka Rajya Sarvajana Mahila Hitarakshana Vedike, K.R. Mohalla, is honouring senior women achievers — Deenamani Srinivasamurthy, Lalitha Sharma, Bhagirathi, N. Shantha Kumari, M.N. Yadugiri Gopalan and Manjula Harish, with 'Kittur Rani Chennamma' award at Yashu Children's Academy, K.R. Mohalla, on Mar. 25 at 10. 30 am. For details, contact Yashoda Narayan, Vedike's State President on Mob: 94496-80130, according to a press release from the Vedike's District President Amitha Subbaiah.

## Really...?

- ***Many people living in India write in Devanagari script. In fact, it is a misconception that the majority of people in India speak Hindi. Though many people speak Hindi in India, 59 percent of India residents speak something other than Hindi according to report. Bengali, Telugu, Marathi, Tamil and Urdu are some other languages spoken in the country.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Five-year-old Johnny was in the bath-tub and his Mom was washing his hair. She said, "Wow, your hair is growing so fast! You need a haircut again."***
***Johnny replied, "Maybe you should stop watering it so much!"***

## Today's Currency Rate

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## VOICE OF THE READER

# Ease traffic around Mysore Palace

Sir,

Of late with increasing tourists to Mysuru, the traffic on City-Nanjangud Road in front of Palace - Exhibition faces a lot of traffic jams. One of the main contributors of the traffic is our city buses. There are around 500 city buses in Mysuru. All of them enter City Bus Stand (CBS) and make at least one round around this busy Palace - Exhibition gate on Nanjangud Road.

This also adds to 2kms for the city buses which consumes 1.5 litre of diesel in Volvos and around half to 1 litre of diesel in normal buses along with emission and congestion and waste of time of passengers. A bus passing from South-West to North-East of Mysuru has to traverse this twice, like Route No 80. Each bus makes around 10 trips contributing to 5,000 plus trips of city buses itself around the Palace. Two options to solve this problem:

**1.** To start circular bus system like in Bengaluru without touching CBS as suggested in this column earlier.

**2.** To start a Service Road between Sanskrit Pathashala Circle to CBS entrance with bus only plying on the Service Road in the reverse direction. Similarly, start a Service Road between CBS near HOPCOMS Entrance opposite to Garuda Mall till Palace Circle allowing only buses to ply.

Buses from Pathashala to CBS will go in extreme right service road in a dedicated lane. Buses from CBS to Pathashala will take normal route as is with mixed traffic. Similarly buses from CBS towards Northern-Eastern Mysuru will take Service Road in a dedicated bus lane. Buses towards CBS will take the normal path as usual. This might need a bit of widening of around 5-10 feet if required in these stretches. This will save precious fossil fuel of buses, reduce operating cost, save passenger time and increase frequency as well. It will avoid 5,000-plus buses plying on the busy Ooty Road. Similar arrangement is done in Bengaluru between Sampige Road Entrance and Majestic with buses from Vijayanagar - Malleswaram side taking contraflow side.

**—Vasanth Ramu**

Mysuru
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# Utkarsha Yoga for kids

Mysuru, Mar. 21- All Round Training in Excellence (ART Excel) or Utkarsha Yoga, is a Program for children (7 to 13 years) devised by Sri Ravishankar Guruji and is conducted by his Art of Living Foundation.Art Excel Camp will be conducted from Mar. 26 to Apr.4 at Guruji's Ashram, Lalitadripura Road, from 10 am to 1 pm. Contact Mob: 9886009208 or 9845685892.

# Free training in hotel sector for unemployed youth

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (US)- Food Craft Institute, Mysuru, in association with Department of Tourism has organised a skill development training for unemployed youth (girls included) in hotel sector from April 2 at Food Craft Institute, Kannada Karanji Building, 1st Floor, Karnataka Exhibition Authority premises here.

Training will be provided in Food Production (6 months), Bakery and confectionery (6), Food and Beverage Service (3), Front Office (3) and House-keeping (2). Candidates should have passed 10th std and be in the age group of 18 to 40 years for men and 18 to 50 years (women).

Afternoon lunch, uniform and learning materials will be provided free to the candidates. Successful candidates will be given a certificate and placement assistance will be provided to get employed in prestigious hotels with a monthly stipend of Rs. 2,000.

Applications in prescribed format with five recent photographs, copies of SSLC marks card, Aadhaar and bank account details should be submitted. For details call Ph: 0821-2974388.

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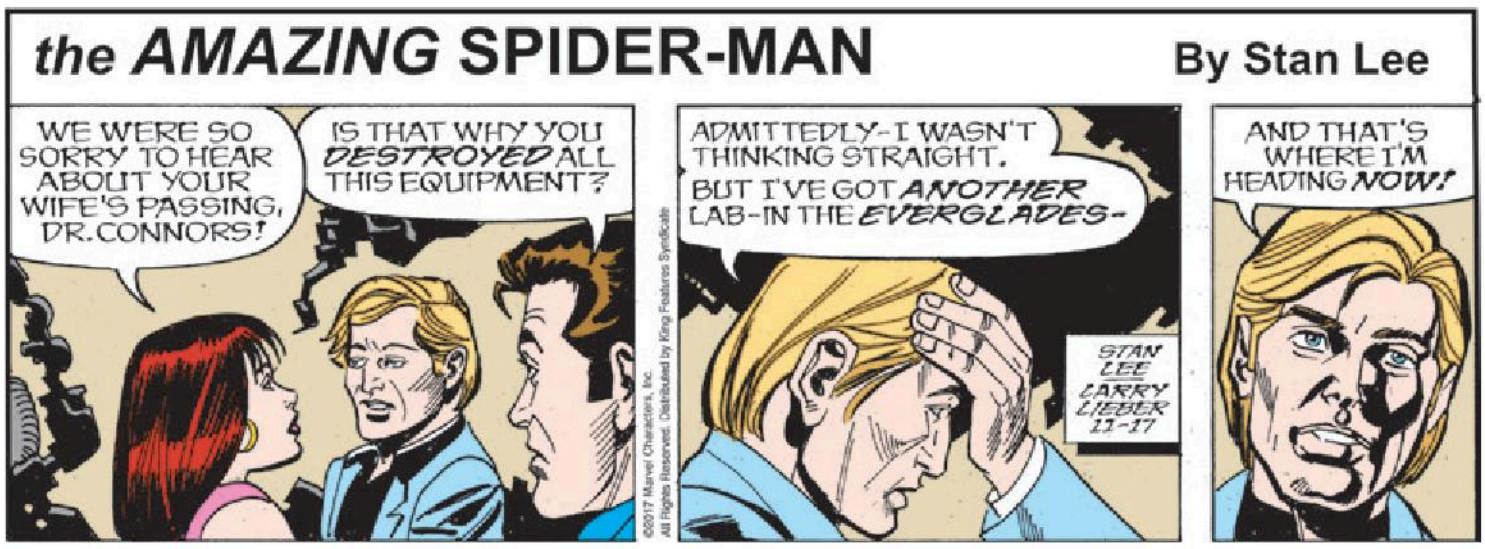
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## NEWS BRIEFS

### BSP workers meet this evening

The Chamaraja Assembly Constituency BSP (Bahujan Samaj Party) workers meet will take place at Kamadhenu Kalyana Mantap, behind ESI Hospital, KRS Road, at 6 pm today (Mar.21). Former VC and Chamaraja JD(S) candidate Prof. K.S. Rangappa will inaugurate the meet. Chamaraja BSP leader Siddaraju Kumbara Koppalu will preside over the meet.

### Yeleyara Mela in April

JSS Kalamantapa will be organising three-week 'Yeleyara Mela-2018,' a summer camp for children from Apr. 8 to 28 at JSS School premises in Saraswathipuram. Children aged between 8 and 14 years can take part. The applications will be distributed at the school premises from Mar.25. For registration, contact Mob: 94811-32277 or 98801-01305.

### Rate-list invited

The District Statistical Office has invited rate list from service providers for annual maintenance of computers, printers and other peripherals belonging to the office. For details, visit the office located at No.1197, Balakrishna Rao Road, Chamarajapuram or contact Ph: 0821-2439349.

### Grievances invited

The Joint Director, District Industries Centre (DIC), CTI building, Sayyaji Rao Road, has asked entrepreneurs to present their grievances, if any, in connection with KIADB, KSSIDC, KSPCB, CHESCom or other Government Departments, at the DIC office.

### Health camps at Narayana Hospital

Narayana Multispeciality Hospital has organised a 'Liver and Gastro Clinic' on Mar. 22 between 9 am and 1 pm; Asthma and COPD screening on Mar.22 and 23 from 10 am to 2 pm at its premises. For details, contact Mob: 88847-44144.

Hernia Evening Clinic has also been organised at the Hospital premises on Mar.22 between 4 pm and 6 pm. For details, contact Mob: 95380-52378, according to a press release from the Hospital.

### Elected

The following have been elected as Directors of Sri Lakshmikantha Multi-purpose Co-operative Society, 2nd Stage, Hebbal, in city: General Category - R. Sridhar, Kalegowda, B. Nagaraj, K.S. Nagesh, J. Chandrahas, Boregowda and Shivaswamy; Women Category - B.P. Geetha and Parvathi; SC Category- Mahadevu; Backward Classes Category - Rachappa and M. Basavanna.

# II PU exam result by April-end, says Sait

Bengaluru, Mar.21 (KMS& BCT)- The Second PUC results will be announced in the last week of April, said Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Tanveer Sait. In 2017, the results were announced on May 11.

Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru yesterday along with Director, Department of Pre-university Education C. Shikha, the Minister said that this year, over 69,0150 students had registered for the examinations and there were 4,000 absentees. "The decision of announcing the results by the end of April has been taken in the interests of the students so that they can pursue their higher studies and also, since Karnataka is likely to go for elections in the first week of May, we do not want to inconvenience the student community," the Minister said.

To announce the results, 53 evaluation centres have been

*Tanveer Sait*

created this year. Last year, there were 42 centres. Two centres have been added in Kalaburagi for the first time. As many as 23,890 evaluators have been appointed this year, up from about 19,000 last year.

With these reinforcements, the results are expected to be announced by the last week of April. The supplementary examination will be conducted in May. Earlier, it was conducted in July. This year, there will be a provision for payment of the fee for revaluation and re-totalling online, he said.

Sait also said the results of the SSLC examination, which will begin on March 23, will be announced by the first week of May.

About the errors in Physics and English papers, Shikha said that an internal committee has recommended grace marks for the specific questions to an external committee. This external committee, which includes teachers from Kendriya Vidyalayas, will make the final decision on this subject, she added.

The answer key and scheme of evaluation of the examination are available on the website for students to go through and submit objections. With regard to several grammatical errors in the English question paper, Sait also said that a committee will be set up to see how question papers can be proofread while still maintaining their secrecy.

On the call for boycott of evaluation by Lecturers and Principals' Associations, Sait said that the issue of their pay disparity will be resolved in the second report of the Sixth Pay Commission. He will be meeting the agitators on Wednesday to hold discussions, he said.

Sait said that he has asked for a third party enquiry into the memorandum of understanding between the Education Department and a third-party for an app called SchooGlink. "The idea for the platform was discussed with me after which there were many discussions among officials in the Department. However, after the MoU was finalised, it was not brought to me for approval. An enquiry will be conducted to find out how this happened," Sait said.

Sait admitted that he has written a letter to the Chief Minister asking for a new Principal Secretary in place of senior IAS officer Shalini Rajneesh. "I am handling four portfolios. So, I need someone who can handle the pressure for me. It is only for administrative purposes that I have asked for a change," he said.

# Maharani's College students demand postponement of exams

*Students of Maharani's Science College staging a protest in front of Crawford Hall demanding postponement of examinations.*

Mysuru, Mar.21 (NNN)-The students of Maharani's Science College staged a protest demanding postponement of undergraduate examinations.

They gathered in large numbers in front of Crawford Hall yesterday and shouted slogans urging the University authorities to postpone the examinations.

The University is in a hurry to conduct the examinations because of the approaching Assembly elections, they said.

The Practical exams are commencing from Monday. It will take one month to complete it. As soon as the practical exams are over, the theory exams begin. Hence, we will not find time to prepare for the theory papers, they said.

Besides, the final year students have to write eight papers. There is no time available for them to study. Added to this, the syllabus has not been completed. In fact the classes for the Electronics students have begun just now. Hence, we demand that the examinations be held after the elections are over.

The examination fees which was Rs.1,000 last year has been hiked to Rs.2,000 this year. This hike is very unfair and the University has to withdraw it, they urged.

University of Mysore In-Charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju received the memorandum submitted by the students and said that a decision will soon be taken after discussion with the authorities.

Students Yogeshwari, Varshini, Sampada, Deepika Singh, Nishil, Kavna, Anoosh Rao and others participated in the protest.

# Employees Forum urges CM to release Dearness Allowance in cash

Mysuru, Mar. 21- Vishwamanava Mysore University Employees Forum has urged the State Government to release Dearness Allowance (DA) in cash to the employees.

In a press release, the Forum said that the State Government should follow the Central Government, which has released two percent DA to its employees with retrospective effect from Jan.1, 2018.

The State Government taking cue from the Union Government, should release two percent DA in cash to its employees as an Ugadi festival gift, the release said.

# CM to visit city tonight

*Siddharamaiah*

Mysuru, Mar. 21- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will arrive in city tonight.

The CM, who will arrive by road from Hassan at 9.30 pm, will see off AICC President Rahul Gandhi at Mandakalli Airport, following which he will fly to Bengaluru at 10 pm, according to a release.

# Obituary

**R. Nagarathnamma**

Mysuru, Mar.21- R. Nagarathnamma (80), wife of late Srinivasaiah and a resident of Chamundipuram, Medarakeri 4th Main, passed away at her residence this morning following brief illness.

She leaves behind two sons — social worker M.S. Balasubramanyam and astrologer Ravishankar, two daughters including M.S. Bharati (working at Mysuru Akashavani) and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

**Col. Napaneravanda Belliappa**

Col. Napaneravanda Belliappa (87), a resident of Jayalakshmipuram, passed away on Monday.

He leaves behind his wife Seetha Beliappa, son Mukund Beliappa and a host of relatives and friends. Body has been donated to JSS Hospital.

# Congress' novel protest against empty ATMs

## Neem leaves to people who came to draw money

Mysuru, Mar.21 (MTY&NNN)- Congress workers led by MLA M.K. Somashekar staged a novel protest on Monday in front of the State Bank of India ATM near Ramaswamy Circle by distributing neem leaves to the people who had come to withdraw money. The ATM was sporting the board 'No Cash' and the protesters shouted slogans like 'Kendra Sarakara Diwaliyagide, idakkagi ATMgalu baridagive' (Central Government has become a pauper, hence ATMs are dry).

Somashekar, speaking on the occasion, said that after Narendra Modi's Government came to power in the Centre, the finances of the country are in a very precarious position.

By implementing the anti-people demonetsation and GST, the poor and the middle class have been affected. As a result, the GDP of the country has come down, he said.

As there is shortage of currency, there is also doubt regarding the printing of required cash. The cash crunch in all the ATMs in the country has put people to extreme hardship, he alleged.

The people in Mysuru are suffering because of ATMs not having cash which also affected them to celebrate Ugadi and thus it was a most bitter festival. Due to the Centre's negligent attitude and the bitter atmosphere prevailing, neem leaves was distributed to symbolically indicate the current conditions, he said and demanded that all the ATMs be filled with sufficient cash immediately.

K.R. Constituency Congress Committee Block President G. Somashekar, Ashraya Samiti Member Murthy, Nazir, Ashokapuram Youth leaders Omkar, Raju, Flower Nagu, MSIL Director Gunashekar, Youth Congress President Manoj, Farooq, Lokesh Piya, Ittigegudu's Prabhakar and others were present.

## Bhanuprakash Sharma appointed to Mandya District Dharmika Parishat

*D. Bhanuprakash Sharma*

Mandya, Mar.21- D. Bhanuprakash Sharma, a Sanskrit Scholar of Srirangapatna has been appointed as a member of Mandya District Dharmika Parishat for a four-year term.

Bhanuprakash Sharma, who is also a religious scholar, is widely known throughout the State for his religious and social services.

The other members appointed to the Parishat include R. Gopalakrishna of Murukanahalli in K.R. Pet taluk, S. Guru of Arakere in Srirangapatna taluk, C.K. Pushpalatha of Devegowdanakoppalu, M.D. Javarappa of Mandya, Nagaraj of Santebachahalli in K.R. Pet taluk, V.H. Ravi of Valagerehalli in Maddur taluk and H.S. Ravindra of Hallegere in Mandya taluk.


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# Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

## In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka explains what a cat's behaviour says

***Why do cats have slits in their ears?***

Upon closer inspection, you may have noticed a small pocket at the base of the cat's ears. This pocket is called Henry's pocket and is a skin fold that's also present in cats, bats and some dogs. The exact function of Henry's pocket is unknown, but is thought to assist in the detection of high-pitched sounds, especially when the cat's ear is angled while hunting or playing. However, this pocket is a common area for parasites to gather and should be checked during a veterinary examination, especially if you notice excessive scratching in that area.

***Do my pets need clothing in winter?***

Dogs and cats come equipped with their own external layering system, but some of them have lighter layers of fur than others, and some may not be genetically suited to the environments they have been put in. Short haired and small breeds may have a more difficult time generating and retaining enough body heat on their own. A sweater or jacket can be helpful during the cold for such animals, especially if they find it difficult to go outside to relieve themselves. Older animals with weaker immune systems will typically need an extra source for warmth even indoors. Even if your pet doesn't need a coat, having one certainly wouldn't hurt it.

***What are some of the signs of stress in horses?***

Stressed horses can start to lose weight. Since there can be many reasons for this, such as heat stress, parasites and poor feed, it's necessary to look at all aspects of the horse's care to troubleshoot weight loss. Stall walking (when a horse walks around a stall or walks back and forth along one wall repetitively), weaving, cribbing, wood chewing, wall kicking and fence walking can all be also signs of stress. Yawning, and most horses will do it several times in a row, is a sign that the horse was feeling stressed and, by yawning, is releasing the stress. Tooth grinding, without any other dental issue, can also be considered as a sign of physical or physiological stress.

A horse that is stressed can produce copious amounts of manure in a short time. Some may produce very runny manure. Horses will often urinate if stressed. In extreme stress a horse's ears will stand up high and twitch.

***How long can cats and dogs stay at home alone?***

Leaving your pet alone isn't always an easy decision. They need a lot of love and care throughout the day. But with proper house training, you can ease this process for you and your pet as well. As a general rule, adult pets should not be left alone for more than 8 hours a day. Puppies should not be left alone for more than 2-3 hours a day. Kittens over 4 months can be left for slightly longer periods of 6-7 hours at a time. There are a few things you need to take care of before you leave your pet home alone.

- Ensure there is sufficient food and water for them.
- For a cat, make sure the litter box is clean before you leave. Try toilet training your dog, so that he has a place to go in case of emergency.
- Try to wear off your pet before you leave so that they are tired and sleep while you're away.
- Keep plenty of toys for them so that they do not get destructive when they are bored.
- Think about getting them a companion of the same species so that they have someone to play with and do not feel lonely.

***Why do my two cats keep fighting each other?***

A cat fight is a natural behaviour and, for you to get your cats to stop fighting, it is important you first understand the cause.

**Play aggression**: This is fairly common in kittens and even in older cats. They stalk, pounce, chase, scratch and bite each other, all in fun. If both the cats are equally chasing and biting each other, then this is nothing to worry about.

**Hormones**: Male cats are often involved in inter-cat aggression, often for competing for mates. This is more common among unneutered cats. If you see signs that a fight may occur, distract the cats by clapping loudly or squirting them with water. These actions can also be used to break up a fight. Keep your distance, and never put body parts in the middle of a fight; you could be injured. Neutering your cat can help eliminate this form of a cat fight. Alternatively, loud noises, such as a clap or banging a pan, can be effective. Never hit them or chase them away. It will only make them more aggressive, and can permanently destroy their trust in you.

**Adding a new cat**: Cats are territorial, it's not uncommon for the addition of a new cat to the household to create some inter-cat strife. The new cat will need to establish territory, and your existing cats will need to defend theirs, often resulting in a fight. It is therefore recommended to gradually introduce the cats to each other. Keep the cats in a separate room initially. Rub a sock or towel over one and let the other smell it. Start feeding the cats near the separating door so that they associate the other's smell as a positive experience. Slowly open the door and let them smell each other. If they start getting violent, separate them and try again later. Continue doing this for several days till the cats are comfortable in each other's presence.

***How so I stop my kittens from biting me?***

Playing is a normal behaviour that provides young animals with opportunities to develop their physical coordination and problem-solving skills. However, mock aggression directed towards people can cause injury. Cat scratches and bites are painful and can easily become infected. When you allow kittens to scratch or bite your hands, you are giving them a message that you are okay with their behaviour. Bite and scratch inhibition is to be taught.

Punishing by hurting or scaring kittens can make biting worse by turning play-bites into defensive aggression. Often the bite or scratch by a kitten is unintentional or accidental. In order to reduce this behaviour, say "No" in a firm but calm voice and then move away. When the kitten has cooled itself, resume playing with it, but instead, with a small stuffed or feathered toy. This will distract them from playing with you and instead focus on their new prey. However, if the aggression towards you re-emerges, use the same technique and move away again. If the kitten becomes tired or uninterested in its play because of the new rule, you should call a time-out and only play again when the kitten goes back in its play mode.

Never run away or try to block his movements with your feet. These actions can cause the kitten to intensify its play or become aggressive.

If the above method is not very effective, only as the last resort, scruff the cat by its neck and lift it only for 3-4 seconds and put it down while firmly saying a "No". This mimics the behaviour the mother cats use on their kittens to discipline them.

## World Sparrow Day

*World Sparrow Day is celebrated on Mar.20 every year and yesterday it was a day to celebrate the day of the most ubiquitous bird on our planet which is one of the oldest companions of human beings. These sparrows were clicked at Bandipur National Park by city lensman G.S. Ravishankar.*

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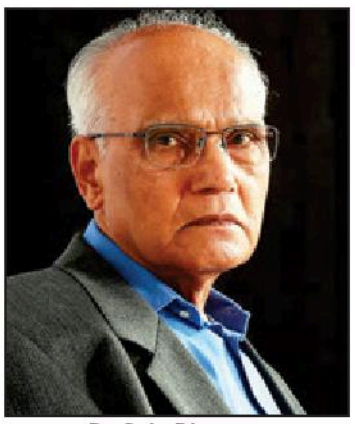
# Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa to inaugurate centenary of Philosophy Department tomorrow



*Dr. S. L. Bhyrappa*

Mysuru, Mar.21 (NNN) - Renowned Kannada Novelist and retired Professor of Philosophy Dr. S. L. Bhyrappa will inaugurate the three-day centenary celebrations of the Department of Studies in Philosophy, University of Mysore (UoM), tomorrow (Mar.22) at 10 am in the EMRC (Educational Multi-Media Research Centre) auditorium, Manasagangothri campus.

This is the first Department in the University (UoM celebrated its centenary on July 27, 2016) that is celebrating its centenary. As part of the celebrations, the Department is organising a three-day national seminar on the topic *"Hundred Years of Philosophy in Mysore University - An Overview"* from Mar.22 to 24.The seminar is sponsored by University of Potential Excellence (UPE), UoM.

Mysore University In-Charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju will preside. Registrar D. Bharathi and UPE Director Prof. G. Hemanth Kumar will be the guests of honour.

**History of Philosophy Department**

The Department of Philosophy is almost as old as the University of Mysore. It was established under the stewardship of **Prof. A.R. Wadia,** who had his higher education in Oxford and Cambridge. He came all the way from Mumbai to start the Department.

Classmate of Swami Vivekananda and the second Vice-Chancellor of the University, **Sir Brajendra Nath Seal,** who also taught Philosophy, is the longest serving VC in the history of UoM. He was the VC from 1921 to 1930. He left the post and went back to Calcutta because of his failing health.

**Prof. M. Hiriyanna,** widely known for his deep scholarship in Sanskrit, taught Indian Philosophy at the Department. In 1918, *Bharat Ratna* **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan,** who later became the President of India, joined the staff of the Philosophy Department and by his magnetic personality and unbounded love for the subject, attracted hundreds of students both from Science and Arts faculties. It was in Mysuru he wrote his book on *"Philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore."*

Within a short period of his three-years stay in the University, he took the Department to national and international fame. **Prof. A. N. Moorthy Rao, Prof. V. Sitaramaiah, Prof. M. Yamunacharya, Prof. M. Krishna Rao and Prof. M.V. Krishna Rao** were the distinguished students of Dr. Radhakrishnan.

The Department attracted talented litterateurs like Prof. K.V. Puttappa (Kuvempu), Prof. S.L. Bhyrappa and many others.

**Highlights of the three-day seminar:** Eminent speakers from different parts of the country will speak on the distinguished Professors who served in the Philosophy Department in its hundred-year history.

Prof. K.S. Yadurajan from Central Institute of Foreign Languages, Hyderabad, will speak on *Prof. A.R. Wadiya-The Most Humane and Exemplary Philosopher* and *Prof. K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar-The Titan of Philosophy.* Prof. Sibnath Sarma from Gauhati University, Guwahati and Prof. P.R. Bhat from Humanities and Social Sciences Department, IIT Powai, Bombay will speak on *Prof. M. Hiriyanna on Values-An Overview.*

*Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Centre for Philosophy and Indian Culture housed in the century-old building popularly known as 'Radhakrishnan's Bungalow' in Saraswathipuram where he stayed during his teaching years in Mysuru.*

Prof. V. N. Sheshagiri Rao, Visiting Professor, Swami Vivekananda Chair, DoS in Philosophy, University of Mysore will speak on *Prof. S. Radhakrishnan's Contribution to Philosophy-An Outline*. Prof. Bhupendra Chandra Das, Vidya Sagar University, Midnapore, will speak on *The Philosophy of Sir Brajendra Nath Seal.* G.H. Krishna Murthy will speak on *My Father Prof. G. Hanumantha Rao.* Prof. V. K. Natraj, former Registrar, UoM, will speak on *Prof. N.A. Nikam as a Professor and Vice-Chancellor* (he is the only person from Philosophy Department to be the VC of UoM). Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta, former Chairman of Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Pradhikara, will speak on *Prof. K.B. Ramakrishna Rao's contributions.*

**On Mar. 24,** Prof. B. Sheikh Ali, former VC of Mangalore and Goa Universities, will deliver the valedictory address at 3 pm.

Research Scholars, alumni of the Department and Professors from many other Universities will participate in the seminar.

# Annual fest 'Geethayaana-2018' from Mar. 22

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (KS) - GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women on KRS Road here will be celebrating 'Geethayaana-2018,' the annual techno-cultural fest from tomorrow (Mar. 22) till Mar. 24.

The fest will be inaugurated by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar at 10.30 am tomorrow at Sri M. Govinda Rao Memorial Hall in the college campus. Former Advisor to the Defence Minister *Padma Vibhushan* Dr. V.K. Aatre will be the guest of honour.

GSSS Hon. Secretary Vanaja B. Pandit, CEO R.K. Bharath, AAO Anupama B. Pandit, Principal Dr. M. Shivakumar, HoD of Chemistry Dr. Bellappa, HoD of Physics Dr. Pushpalatha and others will be present. GSSS President Dr. M. Jagannatha Shenoi will preside.

The three-day events comprise Technical Quiz, Technical Collage, Poster Presentation, Circuit Debugging, Technical Crossword Puzzle, Computer Gaming contest, solo dance, duet dance, group dance, singing, skits, mime, debate and dumb charade competitions. The event will conclude with a fashion show and *Miss Geethayaana* contest.

For details contact Ph: 0821-4257304 or Mob: 98869-59479 or 99458-90111.

# Music concerts enthral audience at Palace

*Vidushi Dr. Panthula Rama presenting a Karnatak Classical Music Concert at Mysore Palace premises last evening as part of Ugadi cultural programmes organised by Mysore Palace Board. She was accompanied by M.S.N. Murthy (violin), H.S. Sudhindra (mridanga) and Phanindra Bhaskar (ghata). Picture right shows R.M. Sumanth and troupe rendering film songs on the occasion.*

# Union Minister lauds MCC's
## Cleanliness, Waste Management model

Mysuru, Mar.21 (SV) - Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has taken several initiatives to make Mysuru the Cleanest City in India and has caught the attention of several authorities, who have been pouring praises on Mysuru city.

Recently, the MCC received an appreciation from the Union Minister of the State (Independent Charge) for Housing and Urban Affairs S. Hardeep Puri.

In his official Twitter handle @MoHUA, he has appreciated Mysuru for adopting healthy measures such as effective wet waste management, door-to-door garbage collection and decentralised waste management model. He tweeted, "Mysuru has setup nine zero waste management units which cater to 200 metric tonnes of waste generated in the city. Waste is segregated in 25-27 categories at these centres. Additionally, 47 Material Recovery Facilities have also been setup by the Corporation for recovery of recyclables."

In another tweet, he was singing praises about the management of the remaining wet waste with the help of centralised treatment facility equipped with a waste to compost plant. He also added that the MCC has saved Rs. 14-15 crore per annum by adopting decentralised waste management model.

Mysuru is doing its best to get back the tag of being the cleanest city in India. It received this prestigious honour in 2015 and 2016 but dropped points in 2017. The MCC has ensured several measures and initiatives for the betterment and cleanliness of the city and hopes to get back the title of the cleanest city.

The residents of various other cities have urged their local governing body to follow the footsteps of MCC and adopt their model for a better waste management.

# Raid on plastic continues

*Mysuru City Corporation Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj and Environmental Engineer S. Mythri raiding a godown at Shivarampet along with other staff yesterday. They seized 300 kgs of plastic of all makes and sizes.*

# MCC signs MoU with ITC on waste segregation

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (RK&DM)- In a significant move to make the city much cleaner and hygienic, the MCC signed a Memorandum of Understand (MoU) with Indian Tobacco Company (ITC) on waste segregation. It was signed at the MCC Old Council Hall this morning.

Speaking after signing the agreement, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha said the agreement has been signed after the State Government gave its approval under the Corporate Social Responsibility (OSR) initiative.

Pointing out that the agreement will get a big boost for Mysuru's Swachh Bharath campaign and its bid to regain the cleanest city tag, Jagadeesha appealed for full public co-operation for making Mysuru more clean and hygienic and a much better place for living.

ITC Karnataka in-charge Afsar Ahmed said the ITC, under the CSR, has launched an initiative on waste segregation at source named as 'Well Being Out of Waste'. The initiative is already in place in Bengaluru, Kolkata and New Delhi and Mysuru is the fourth city that has been taken up by the ITC.

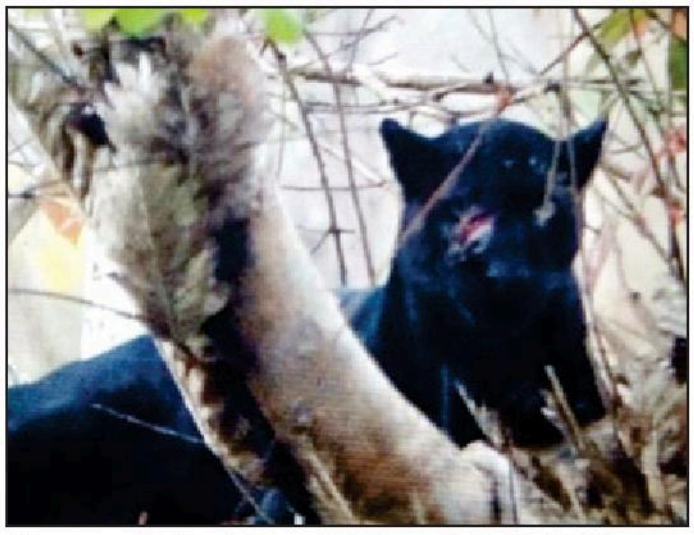
Highlighting the need for segregation of waste, especially at mass generation sites such as hospitals, hotels and restaurants etc., he said that the ITC will purchase all the waste collected by the MCC in all the 65 wards and recycle it to produce compost, bio-gas and other such useful things.

Stressing on the need for scientific collection and segregation of waste, Ahmed said that appropriate methods will be adopted for segregation of waste which will be classified as dry, wet and sanitary wastes.

Underlining the need to educate and sensitise all the stakeholders on segregation of waste, he said that handbills on the entire process of waste segregation will be distributed among the public, so as to ensure that most effective way of segregation and collection. Ahmed presented a power-point presentation on creating wealth out of waste.

Mayor B.Bhagyavathi, Deputy Mayor M. Indira, Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj, ex-Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Corporator K.T. Cheluvegowda, ITC General Manager G.N. Murthy, Waste Segregation Expert Ramakanth and other MCC officials were present.

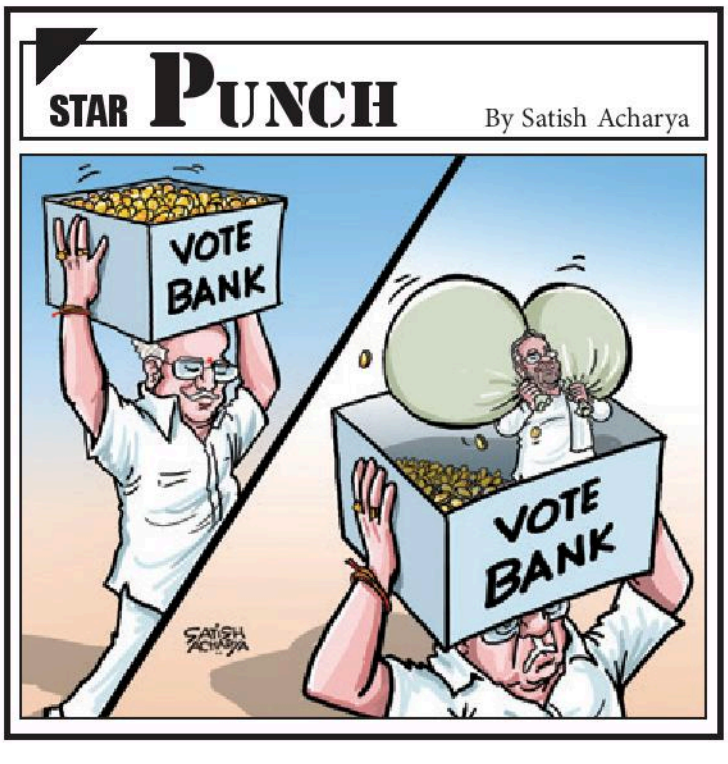
# Rare black leopard
## injured in territorial fight



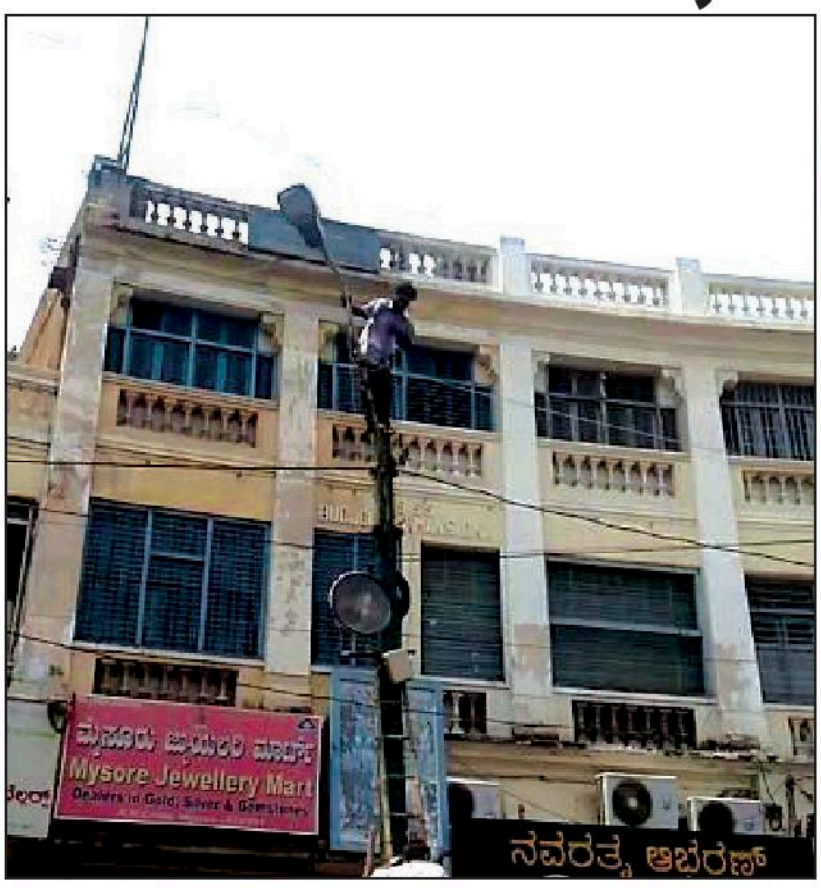
*The rare male black leopard at Nagarahole (Kabini Backwaters) has been badly injured below its eyes. Forest Department officials said that the leopard might have been injured during a territorial fight with another leopard. The fight has resulted in a deep gash wound just below the left eye of the six-year-old feline. Officials said that the leopard that fought against this black leopard would have swiped its face with its sharp claws, pulling out the skin. The injured leopard was spotted resting near a bush at Beesuluvaadi Lake and K.V. Tank and officials said that it might have been injured in the same area. They said that the black leopard has been living in the Kabini Backwater territory since 2014. This particular leopard has four female partners spread across its territory.*

# K.S. Rangappa to address JD(S) and BSP workers today

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (US) - Former Mysore University Vice-Chancellor and Chamaraja constituency JD(S) candidate Prof. K.S. Rangappa will address JD(S) and BSP activists of the constituency at Kamadhenu Kalyana Mantapa near ESI Hospital on KRS Road here today at 6 pm.



# Man climbs atop building at K.R. Circle, threatens suicide



*High drama prevailed this noon at the K.R. Circle when a man aged between 25 and 30 years threatened to jump off Visvesvaraya Building. According to eyewitnesses, the man, identified as Kantharaju alias Kantha, was sleeping near the Krishnaraja Statue when someone beat him up. Enraged by this, Kantharaj climbed the steps of the Building and reached its roof. From there, he threatened to jump and end his life. Many curious onlookers had gathered at the place and the man continued to scare the public. He later clung on to an electric pole and threatened to jump from there. Passersby informed the Devaraja Police and Garuda team. Seeing the Police and after much convincing, he agreed to climb down the pole. While getting down, however, he slipped and fell on the footpath, injuring his legs. He was immediately rushed to K.R. Hospital. Police said that Kantharaju was mentally unsound and was not coherent in his speech.*

# ATMEya-2k18: 'Run for Vision' creates awareness about blindness

Mysuru, Mar.21 (SV)- A 'Marathon - Run for Vision' was organised by ATME College of Engineering (ATMECE) as part of their Annual Cultural Fest ATMEya-2k18 at the Oval Grounds, Manasagangothri, in city this morning.

The theme for the fest is 'Lead the Blind - Blindness is not a curse, Blindness is not a disability, We are with you, This is our Promise.' The run aims to spread awareness amongst the citizens of Mysuru about the blind. The objective was to let the citizens know that the blind people are one among us and blindness is not a disability. It was a 5-km run and the cut off time for the participants was about one hour.

*Sandalwood Cine and Serial Actor Bhavani Singh flagging off the ATMEya-2k18 Marathon at Oval Grounds in city this morning as L. Arun Kumar, President, ATMECE, Dr. L. Basavaraj, Principal, ATME, Dr. Parthasarathy, Chairman, Cultural Committee, ATME and others look on.*

The chief guest for the occasion was Bhavani Singh, Sandalwood Cine and Serial Actor. He motivated the participants who were running for a good cause.

The winners of the run are: Public Participants (Male) - Laxman (1st) and A.G. Shankar (2nd); Public Participants (Female) - Samisha (1st) and Vanshika (2nd); ATME Students (Boys) - Ravikiran (1st) and Yashwanthkumar (2nd); ATME (Girls) - Rachana (1st) and Sindhu (2nd); ATME Staff (Male) - Pavan (1st) and Shivakumar (2nd) and ATME Staff (Female) - Harshitha (1st) and Meghana (2nd).

L. Arun Kumar, President, ATMECE, K. Shivashankar, Secretary, ATMECE, R. Veeresh, Treasurer, ATMECE, H. Venkatesh, Member, ATMECE and other staff members were also present. Several students and staff members of ATME College along with public who had enrolled for this run took part in this marathon.

# Croc bites Zoo-keeper

**(Continued from page 1)**

"As soon as I fell into the pond, the crocodile bit me on my right leg. I realised that I have been bit and in that excruciating pain, I pushed its snout with my left hand and that's when it bit me on my palm," he narrated.

Puttaswamy said that when he shouted for help, another Zoo keeper, who was working nearby, rushed to his help. "With the help of a stick he managed to scare the crocodile and rescued me," Puttaswamy said. He added that he was fine now and doctors were regularly visiting him and providing necessary treatments.

Dr. Santhrupth of Gopala Gowda Hospital said that Puttaswamy is being treated at the MICU and will be shifted to the ward later in the day.

**PAST INCIDENTS**

It may be recalled here that on Feb. 25, 2013, an African Hunting Cheetah snipped off a part of the finger of animal keeper Basavaraj, who with two others, was applying ointment on a wound on one of its legs.

The feline became agitated and had bitten the tip of Basavaraju's finger.He was rushed to Gopala Gowda Hospital, where the doctors performed cross finger slap surgery following which Basavaraj recovered.

A tourist from Tamil Nadu was mauled by a tiger when he fell into a the open moat while posing for photos in 1998.

Following the incident of tigers mauling a zoo-keeper at Bannerghatta Biological Park on Oct. 7, 2017, the Mysuru Zoo authorities had said that that such incidents were rare and the Mysuru Zoo was safe as it has adopted several measures over the years including strengthening of the enclosures, raising their height and also counseling the Zoo-keepers.

## Rahul Gandhi's itinerary

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (RK&US)- AICC President Rahul Gandhi is expected to arrive in city from Hassan today by 9 pm by road and fly to Delhi from Mandakalli Airport at 9.30 pm. Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is expected to see him off at the airport.

Rahul Gandhi will arrive in city again on the night of Mar.24 and stay overnight. He will visit Chamundi Hill on Mar.25 morning and later interact with students of Maharani's College before leaving for Chamarajanagar by a helicopter where he will address a public meeting.

Later, he would visit Malavalli, K.R. Pet and Srirangapatna and arrive in city to address a public meeting at Maharaja's College Grounds on Mar.25 evening and he will return to Delhi in the night, according to a Police source.

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# Madhava Mantri Dam
## to enter the pages of history

- Second oldest dam next only to Grand Anicut, built by Chola King Karikalan
- Govt. approves the construction of new dam at a cost of Rs. 67 crore
- Foundation stone for the new dam laid by Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa
- New dam, with a total length of 527 metres, can irrigate 5,824 acres

T. Narasipur, Mar. 21 (SK& BCT)- The Madhava Mantri Dam built across river Cauvery near Talakadu in Tirumakudlu Narasipur (T. Narasipur) Taluk will soon enter the pages of history as a new dam will be constructed in its place. The foundation stone for the development works was laid by District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa yesterday.

The State Government has given administrative approval for construction of a new dam following numerous complaints on frequent breaching of a portion of the dam and its canals. The present Madhava Mantri Dam is in a dilapidated condition and the State Govt. has approved an allocation of Rs. 67 crore.

The reconstruction of the dam has been recommended by Chief Engineer, Irrigation, Mysuru (CER No. 894/2016-17) and has given his technical approval. Once the new dam is constructed, it can irrigate 5,824 acres Acchukattu area, said sources.

A few years back, a portion of the Madhava Mantri Dam collapsed and had destroyed crops grown in thousands of acres. As per the new plan, a cement concrete dam will be built with a total length of 527 metres. The old structure will be pulled down and according to villagers, once the new dam comes up, T. Narasipur will lose a piece of history.

Though there is a dispute regarding the exact date of the Madhava Mantri Dam (according to government engineers, it was built in the year 1140 AD), records say that it was built in 14th century AD by Madhava Mantri, an eminent Minister and Viceroy in the Vijayanagar period.

The structure has been built by mud and earthwork and offers a wonderful topography for River Cauvery to create a miniature Falls over it. The dam, which is used for irrigation purpose, doubles as a picnic spot during monsoon. The Madhava Mantri dam is located at Hemmige, some four kilometres from Talakadu. Normally, a portion of the dam breaches whenever there is a major release of water from the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Mandya.

### FROM THE PAGES OF HISTORY

Legends say that the Madhava Mantri Dam was built by the Vijayanagar kings. Talakadu and all of Mysuru and South Karnataka were once part of the famed Vijayanagar Empire and Bukka was the ruling Emperor. One of his many Ministers was Madhava Mantri.

A signboard on the structure says that the dam was built in 1140 AD making it the second oldest dam next only to the Grand Anicut, built by Chola King Karikalan during the first century, on the Cauvery further downstream at Tiruchirapalli in Tamil Nadu.

Madhava Mantri was a Brahmin and was as apt at debates and war. Bukka deputed him to conquer Goa from the Bahamani kings. Madhava Mantri seized Goa and built a Gommateshwara Temple. Bukka then ordered Madhava Mantri to look after the Mysore province. Madhava Mantri then decided to build a dam across the Cauvery a little upstream Talakadu. He did so as he wanted to divert the water for irrigation purposes.

The dam led to the river bank splitting into two. The swift south-westerly winds that blow across this region regularly began depositing sand at Talakadu which lay directly in the path of the wind. The first incidents of sand blowing towards Talakadu occurred sometime in 14th Century and they continued for several decades. And now Talakadu lies buried under sand.

Satellite imageries have shown historians and archaeologists that the construction of a dam across the Cauvery by Madhava Mantri resulted in the river changing its course over centuries. Satellite data clearly proves that the river has shifted its course by four to five km in the last 300 to 400 years, resulting in the accumulation of sand.

Though there is a scientific evidence of Talakadu being buried under sand, the popular belief is that it is the curse of Alamelamma that caused sand to fill Talakadu. This still holds sway in public conscience.

## Tamil inscription on the structure

- An inscription found on the structure of the dam says that a stone was taken from a temple at Talakadu while the dam was being built by Madhava Mantri.
- The fragmented inscription in Tamil language does not have a starting portion.
- The inscription belongs to the reign of Rajadhiraja I and it mentions the donations made to God at Talakadu that was then called Rajapuram.
- The inscription has been published in Epigraphia Carnatica Vol. III with the number NJ 48.

*(Epigraphia Carnatica is a set of books on epigraphy of the Old Mysore region of India, compiled by Benjamin Lewis Rice, the Director of the Mysore Archaeological Department. Over a period of about ten years between 1894 and 1905, Rice published the books in a set of twelve volumes.)*

## Dam will be a boon to farmers of Talakadu, says Minister

T. Narasipur, Mar. 21 (SK& BCT)- The new Madhava Mantri Dam will irrigate more than 5,000 acres of land and will be a boon for farmers in the area, said District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa. He was speaking after laying the foundation stone for the new Madhava Mantri Dam to be constructed at a cost of Rs. 67 crore.

*Mahadevappa*

"The historic Madhava Mantri Dam was built during Ganga period and it had benefited Talakadu farmers for hundreds of years. Now the dam is in a dilapidated state and is causing several breaches, destroying crops. Once the new dam comes up, there will be no breaches and the farmers of the area will immensely benefit from it," he said.

Recalling the major breach that occurred in 2013 where over 3 lakh cusecs of water had flowed into the dam which resulted in flooding and crop loss, the Minister said that the officials had designed the new 527-metre structure to hold maximum water and that does not result in breaches.

The Minister said that the new dam will be a permanent solution for the water woes of farmers and will enable them to live with self-respect. Tenders will be called and works will begin soon, he added.

# Padma Shri awards conferred on Srikanth, Somdev and Murlikant

## M.S. Dhoni, Pankaj Advani receive Padma Bhushan

***Indian President Ram Nath Kovind confers Padma Shri award on** (from left) **Kidambi Srikanth, Somdev Devvarman and Murlikant Petkar during an event in New Delhi yesterday.***

New Delhi, Mar.21- Ace men's singles shuttler Kidambi Srikanth and former Asian Games gold medallist tennis player Somdev Devvarman received the country's fourth-highest civilian award, *Padma Shri,* from President Ram Nath Kovind at the Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi yesterday.

Besides the duo, India's first Paralympic gold medallist, Murlikant Petkar also received the *Padma Shri* on the occasion.

This year, former India cricket captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni and multiple world champion cueist Pankaj Advani were conferred with the country's third-highest civilian award, *Padma Bhushan*. The 2017 World Weightlifting champion in the 48kg category, Saikhom Mirabai Chanu was conferred the *Padma Shri*. However, the three of them were not present during the ceremony due to different reasons.

At 25, Srikanth is the second youngest sportsperson in India to have got the *Padma Shri*. Earlier, P.V. Sindhu got the award at the age of 19. Srikanth, an Arjuna awardee, was the first Indian male badminton player to win gold at the 2015 Swiss Open Grand Prix Gold.

# KSCA Mysuru Zone's Annual Award function on Mar. 24

Mysuru, Mar.21- The KSCA Mysuru Zonal Committee will be conducting its annual award function for 2017-18 at Nityotsava Hall, near Ballal Circle, on Mar.24 at 5.30 pm.

Dodda Ganesh, former International cricketer and Managing Committee Member, KSCA, Bengaluru, will be the chief guest. S. Santosh Menon, Asst. Secretary, Tournaments, KSCA, Bengaluru, will be the guest of honour. Also present will be Sudhakar Rai, Chairman, KSCA Mysuru Zone, S. Balachandar, Convener, KSCA Mysuru Zone, A.V. Shashidhar, Zonal Co-ordinator and B.K. Kumar, Zonal In-charge.

On the occasion, prizes will be given to the winning teams in the league, Sri Gopalaswami Memorial Tournament, KSCA T20 Tournament for Clubs, KSCA Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tourney, KSCA Mysuru Zone U-16 and U-19 Tournament for Clubs. Cricketers who have represented the State and the best performers will also be honoured.

# Tennis: Suraj, Prajwal Dev enter pre-quarters

Trivandrum, Mar.21- Mysuru lads Suraj R. Prabodh and S.D. Prajwal Dev, representing India in the India F4 Futures $15,000 Men's Tennis Tournament in Trivandrum, yesterday won their respective first round Men's Singles matches and sailed into the pre-quarterfinals.

Suraj scored a well-earned 3-6, 7-5, 6-3 win over eighth seeded Indian Aryan Goveas in a tie which lasted for two hours and 12 minutes.

Suraj served decently and got 51% of his first serves in while his rival Aryan had only 49% of his first serves in.

Suraj won 93% of his service games which proved vital.

Prajwal Dev scored a easy 6-0, 6-2 win over India's Jayesh Pungliya in match which lasted for just fifty seven minutes.

In the pre-quarter-finals, Prajwal Dev will meet third seeded Arjun Kadhe, while Suraj takes on Anirudh Chandrashekar.

# Olympic quotas up for grabs in upcoming Shooting World Cup in New Delhi

New Delhi, Mar.21- The International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup in the Capital early next year will offer 16 quota places for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. The qualification route to the Olympic Games in Tokyo will start from this year's ISSF World Championship in Changwon, Korea in August-September. A total of 360 quotas will be distributed in the 15 Olympic shooting events.

The tournament in New Delhi, which will be held at the Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges, will offer two quotas each in both individual men and women's sections for 10 air rifle, 10m air pistol, rifle 3 position and rapid fire pistol. The Tournament will not involve quotas for mixed team events, which are marked only for the World Championships.

# Runners in tennikoit

***The girls tennikoit team of Maharaja's College, Mysuru** — (standing from left) **S.K. Bhoomika, K.S. Anusha and Triveni — which finished runners-up in the Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Inter-Zonal Women's Games (2017-18), conducted by Government Arts & Commerce and PG College, Hassan, is seen with** (sitting from left) **Administrative Officer Dr. Ramaswamy, Principal Dr. Nagarajmurthy and PE Director Dr. H.S. Krishnakumar.***

# Varsha Puranik to represent India in Asian Games

***Dr. Varsha***

Noida, Mar.21- Dr. Varsha S. Puranik, from Mysuru, representing Karnataka in the Indian team skating selection trials held at Noida yesterday, earned selection to represent the country in the Asian Games to be held at Jakarta, Indonesia.

Dr. Varsha Puranik, a Ekalavya Award winner, who works as a doctor at Cauvery Fortis in city, won first place in the 20kms road race for women in the selection trials. Dr. Arti Kasturiraj of Tamil Nadu finished second.

Dr. Arti Kasturiraj (TN) and Mysuru's Rea Elizabeth Achaia have been selected as standbyes for the Indian team.

Dr. Varsha is trained by Indian team skating coach Srikant Rao of Rao's Roller Skating Club, Mysuru.

# Winners of Inter-Collegiate Cricket & Badminton

***SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, emerged winners at the Inter-Collegiate Inter-Zonal Cricket Tournament for Men conducted by the PES College, Mandya. Seen are** (sitting from left) **Captain Yodan Hruday, Dr. H.N. Bhaskar, PE Director, Dr. S. Venkataramu, Principal, R. Vasudevamurthy, President, Mahajana Education Society (MES), Prof. S.N. Hegde, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore (UoM), Dr. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, Secretary, MES, Dr. S.R. Ramesh, CEO & Academic Advisor and P.S. Madhusudana, PE Director;** (standing) **Govardan Sagar, S. Chetan, Surya Nargund, Rakshith, Sanath, Thushar, Lakshmisagar, Rakshith, K.B. Nandan, Madhu Prasad, Satish and Hemanth Kumar. Picture right shows Shuttle Badminton team of the College that emerged winners at the Inter-Collegiate Inter-Zonal Shuttle Badminton Tournament for Women conducted by Government Arts and Commerce College, Hassan** — (standing from left) **Apoorva, Samprada R. Shetty, Sagarika and Pallavi;** (sitting extreme right) **Captain K.B. Rachana.***

# MCC approves construction of modern abattoir at Kesare

## Henceforth, Council to meet in mornings as there will be enough time to discuss many issues

Mysuru, Mar.21- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Council has approved the construction of a modern abattoir at Kesare on the outskirts of the city.

The mechanised abattoir or a slaughterhouse will be built at a cost of Rs.40 crore in an area of 9.50 acres between Kesare and MCC's Zero Waste Management Plant. The approval was given at the Council meeting held at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Hall of the MCC last evening. The meeting was chaired by Mayor B. Bhagyavathi.

The project was floated five years ago and had not seen the light of the day as the residents of Kesare and R.S. Naidu Nagar had opposed it on the grounds that it was close to residential areas. The abattoir was earlier planned to be built on 15 acres (survey numbers 490, 499, 500, 504, 505 and 506) at Kesare. Now, 9.50 acres have been identified at the same locality spread in different survey numbers — 488, 499, 490, 491, 492 and 494.

Reacting to the proposal, Corporator Shoukath Pasha told the Council that as the proposed slaughterhouse is coming up near the area that was originally planned near Kesare, there might be stiff opposition from the residents of Kesare, R.S. Naidu Nagar and surrounding areas.

Responding to him, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha said that there was no likelihood of residents holding a protest as the new site is beyond residential areas. Preliminary works will be completed in two months and tenders will be called to implement the project, he said.

**MCC to collect Property Tax from tenants of shops:** In a bid to mobilise resources, the MCC has resolved to collect Property Tax from tenants of shops. It also decided to give trade licences or renew them only after the tenants pay the Property Tax for the shops where they are carrying out the business. This is to ensure that the MCC achieves the target in both property tax and trade licence fee collection.

Tenants have to pay property tax for the portion of the building they have hired, if the owners failed to pay the Building Tax. The MCC will issue trade licences only after ascertaining that the Property Tax has been paid either by the owner of the building or tenant of the shop. If the tenant fails to pay the tax, his trade licence will not be renewed, and a criminal case be booked against him for not obtaining trade licence.

**Unruly moments at Council:** The Council also resolved to continue with the existing contractor who has been handling Excel Treatment Plant at the Sewage Farm in Vidyaranyapuram with a rider that he should repair the existing machines and if possible also upgrade the same to improve its efficiency.

Unruly moments were witnessed for some time when Congress Corporator Prashanth Gowda and independent Corporator R. Ravindra Kumar vent their ire against Mayor Bhagyavathi for separate reasons.

Gowda was irked at what he termed as inefficiency of Mayor in monitoring the Council. Though the notice regarding monthly meeting is dispatched to officials from 21 other Departments that include Police and forest, none of the officials turned up at the meeting, he argued.

Prashanth Gowda took strong objection to holding the MCC meeting at 3 pm, and they said many vital issues could not be discussed threadbare in two or three hours, and decisions could not be taken. About 45 minutes was wasted on discussion over the timings of the meeting and the Councillors urged the Mayor to hold the Council meeting in the morning hereafter.

Ravindra, who has moved a Court against a mall at Nazarbad, demanded a detailed discussion on the action taken against the mall authorities for allegedly doing business with no trade licences issued to shops in the same complex.

When the Mayor deferred the decision on the subjects, Prashanth Gowda went near the Mayor's podium and raised slogans against her even as the fellow Corporators were banging on their tables in unison in support of the Mayor.

**Zonal Commissioners:** The issue of posting of non-KAS or KMS officials for the Assistant Commissioners posts of the nine Zonal offices of MCC also figured at the meet. Taking objection to posting Assistant Executive Officers (AEO) for the posts, Ravindra Kumar and a few other Corporators asked how the AEOs could carry out the works and responsibilities of KAS and KMS cadre officers.

MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha said that it was the decision of the Government to post AEOs in the absence of KAS and KMS officials. The Corporators asked how could AEOs, who have technical knowledge, discharge administrative functions, and insisted the Commissioner write to the Government to post only KAS or KMS officials.

# Scooterist killed in road accident

Mysuru, Mar.21 (RK&KS)- In a tragic incident, a 36-year-old woman was killed when a lorry rammed into the scooter she was riding near Srinivasa Talkies on Jodi Tenginamara Road on Monday. The deceased woman has been identified as Archana Naika, wife of Shivakumar and a resident of Kuvempunagar in city.

Archana was proceeding on her scooter from Highway Circle towards JSS Medical College Women's Hostel in Bannimantap, when a speeding lorry rammed into the scooter from behind resulting in Archana suffering serious injuries on her head.

Though she was rushed to the hospital, she died after sometime after failing to respond to the treatment, said N.R. Traffic Police, who have registered a case in this regard. The Police have seized the lorry and are looking for the driver who fled from the spot after leaving behind the vehicle.

**Need for an alternate road for lorries:** With the Railway authorities not obliging to clear the road near the railway track citing safety issues, the lorries ply on Jodi Tenginamara Road daily to unload goods to the godowns and also to transport goods from them. With hundreds of lorries plying on Jodi Tenginamara Road, other motorists and pedestrians are risking their lives while travelling on this road.

This has resulted in many fatal accidents on the road and the name of Archana has just been added to the list of those killed on this road.

# Wins Medals at Masters Athletics Championship

Mysuru, Mar.21- **Chaluve Gowda,** representing Karnataka in the 39th National Masters Athletics Championship, secured first place in Shot-put, second place in Hammer-Throw and third place in Discuss-Throw (all in 70 plus category).

The Championship was organised by Masters Athletes Federation of India.

# First place in Karate

Mysuru, Mar.21- **L. Supreeth,** a 5th standard student of St. Joseph's Public School, H.D. Kote Road, Udbur, secured first place in Kumite category of the 10th State-level Karate Championship organised by Akhila Karnataka Sports Karate Association of Karnataka at Jain University in Bengaluru recently.

# G. Radhika continues as Mandya SP

*G. Radhika*

Mandya, Mar.21- Mandya SP G. Radhika, who was transferred by the Government on Mar.9, will continue in office.

Although Radhika was one among the 19 IPS Officers transferred by the Government on Mar.9, the State Government in a recent development, modified the transfer list on Monday, according to which Radhika will continue as Mandya SP.

# Nominated to Mangalore University Syndicate

*Bhargavi*

Mysuru, Mar.21 (KS)- Dr. Bhargavi Hemmige, Assistant Professor and HoD of Journalism at SBRR Mahajana First Grade College in city, has been nominated to the Syndicate of Mangalore University for the term of three years as per the order by M.A. Ahmad Jaan, Under-Secretary to the Education Department (Universities) dated Mar.14.

Bhargavi has a teaching experience of more than 15 years and was earlier working as an Assistant Professor at JSS Women's College in city.

# President of Karnataka Manuscript Conference

Mysuru, Mar.21- City Scholar Dr. M.P. Manjappa Shetty Masagali has been selected as the President of 14th Karnataka Manuscript Conference to be held on Mar.23 and 24 at Hampi Kannada University, according to a press release from the Hampi Kannada University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Mallika S. Ghanti.

# Cancer Awareness programme held

Mysuru, Mar.21- Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology had organised a Cancer Awareness Programme for BEML Employees at its premises recently.

Prasanna Kumar Ballal, DGM, and Dr. Suresh S. Vasdrad, Executive Director, BEML, were the chief guests.

John D' Souza, BEML spoke on the event and stressed on the importance of cancer awareness programme.

Dr. M. Vijaykumar, Surgical Oncologist and Dr. C.B. Avinash, Medical Oncologist, Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology, Mysuru, were present.

# Miscreants create havoc in Dhaba, brutally assault owners

## Political rivalry suspected

Mandya, Mar. 21 (KS)- A group of miscreants who barged into a dhaba at Sriramanahalli near Nagamangala last evening, not only created havoc there but also brutally assaulted the owners of the dhaba.

The injured owners have been identified as Devaraju and his brother Revanna.

It is alleged that one Shabari of Nagamangala, along with about 15 persons, barged into Lakshmi Dhaba on Mysuru-Nagamangala Road at about 7 pm yesterday, picked up a quarrel for petty reasons with Devaraju.

As wordy duel ensued, the miscreants allegedly attacked Devaraju with lethal weapons injuring him. Devaraju's brother Revanna, who saw his brother being attacked, rushed to his help only to be brutally assaulted by the miscreants.

The miscreants are also accused of destroying furniture, vessels and other things in the dhaba and also snatching away the gold chain worth about Rs.1 lakh from Devaraju.

Nagamangala SI Satish Nayak, who rushed to the spot, inspected the place and registered a case based on the complaint given by Devaraju.

*Victims Devaraju and Revanna*

It is learnt that on Monday night at about 11, a group of miscreants including Shabari, had created havoc for not serving them food and had destroyed glass jars and bottles in the dhaba. Following the intervention of others, the group was fined Rs.5,000 for the damages caused by them, which is yet to be paid. But yesterday, the group barged into the dhaba and brutally assaulted the owners.

**Political rivalry suspected:** Meanwhile, it is suspected that yesterday's attack on Devaraju and Revanna was politically motivated.

During the last elections, Devaraju and Revanna had campaigned for MLA N. Cheluvarayaswamy who was in JD(S) then.

But as the MLA is now with Congress, Devaraju and Revanna are said to have not supported Cheluvarayaswamy as they are still in JD(S) and supporting it and it is suspected that this could be the reason for the MLA followers to brutally assault the dhaba owners. Interestingly, the assault took place just after a few minutes of Cheluvarayaswamy's visit to dhaba, which has led to the suspicion.

# Man killed as moped rams into tree

Mysuru, Mar.21 (RK&KS)- A 36-year-old man was killed on the spot, when he rammed the moped he was riding to a tree near Mogaralli Manti on KRS Road here on Monday night.

The deceased has been identified as Chandrashekar, a resident of Shyadanahalli village in the taluk.

A bar bender by profession, Chandrashekar was returning home after his work, when he lost control of the moped and rammed into a roadside tree near the Varuna Canal at about 9.30 pm.

Passersby, who saw the body of Chandrashekar yesterday morning, informed V.V. Puram Traffic Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

V.V. Puram Traffic Inspector C.V. Ravi, who has registered a case in this regard, is investigating.

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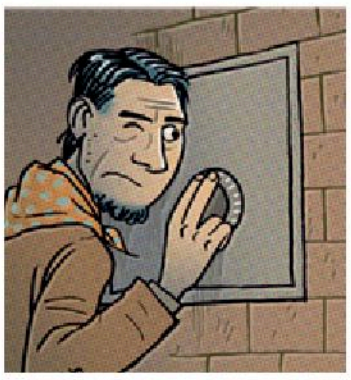
## WORD OF THE DAY

### Yegg

**Pronunciation:** YEG (noun).



**Meaning:** One that breaks open safes to steal: safecracker; also: robber
**Origin:** Safecracker first appeared in print in English around 1873, but English speakers evidently felt that they needed a more colourful word for this rather colorful profession. No one is quite sure where yegg came from. Its earliest known use in print is from a 1901 *New York Times* article. This same article also includes the first known print use of the variant yeggmen. Yegg has always been less common than safecracker, but it still turns up once in a while.
**Example:** "Last Friday night while Sonoma peacefully slept a gang of yeggs, evidently professionals for they wore gloves to conceal all fingerprints, hammered away at the big safe of the Napa Milling Company, broke it open and escaped with $153 in cash, an account book and checks totaling $215." —The Sonoma (California) Index-Tribune, 6 Sept. 1935.

## THE ODD WORD

### Pullulate

To breed, produce, or create rapidly.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Familiarity breeds contempt

**Meaning:** To start disliking something when one gets to know too much about it.

**Example:** The couple could not stay together long after their wedding because familiarity breeds contempt.
**Origin:** The phrase literally points out at one finding out too much about someone's shortcomings and hence generate a dislike towards them. The familiarity in this case makes it easier to not like things and have examples against the person. The origination of the phrase comes from the 1386 in the work titled "Tale of Melibee" by Chaucer.

## QUOTE BOX

Happiness is an attitude. We either make ourselves miserable, or happy and strong. The amount of work is the same. **—Carlos Castaneda**

## RIDDLE THIS

A precious stone, as clear as diamond. Seek it out while the sun's near the horizon. Though you can walk on water with its power, try to keep it, and it'll vanish in an hour.

*Answer: Ice.*

## SUDOKU

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| | 7 | | 2 | | 9 | | 5 | |
| | | 4 | | 6 | | 2 | | |
| | | | 9 | 5 | 1 | | | |
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Answer to previous puzzle

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| 1 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 4 |
| 7 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 2 |
| 5 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 1 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Season's top yield of farmyard products, etc.?
5 Nag
9 Party to a 1993 ME peace accord
12 The famous diamond-studded Swiss watch?
13 Famous cookie
14 Central point of activity, interest, etc.
15 ___ it : I follow this? (1,3)
16 The processes of conferring knighthood
18 "Scarab" anagram for a type of alcoholic drink?
20 Scorch
21 A yellow colour
23 Young Men's Christ. Assoc.
26 Liberate, release or emancipate (3,4)
29 ____ Newton : famous British scientist?
30 IRS in India
31 Utopias or heavens
33 Colour Reversal Intermediate
34 Lingers or loiters around
36 Retarded or hindered
38 Former Italian coin
39 Vaginal membrane
40 "Seer" anagram for language of Irish origin?
42 Inscribed
46 Noms de plume (3-5)
49 Swaying dance
50 Ambulance person: abbr.
51 Indian goddess
52 An old Irish alphabet
53 ___ Logie : famous West Indies middle order batsman?
54 Writing fluids
55 Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (UK)

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| C | A | S | T | ■ | D | A | R | T | ■ | S | P | A |
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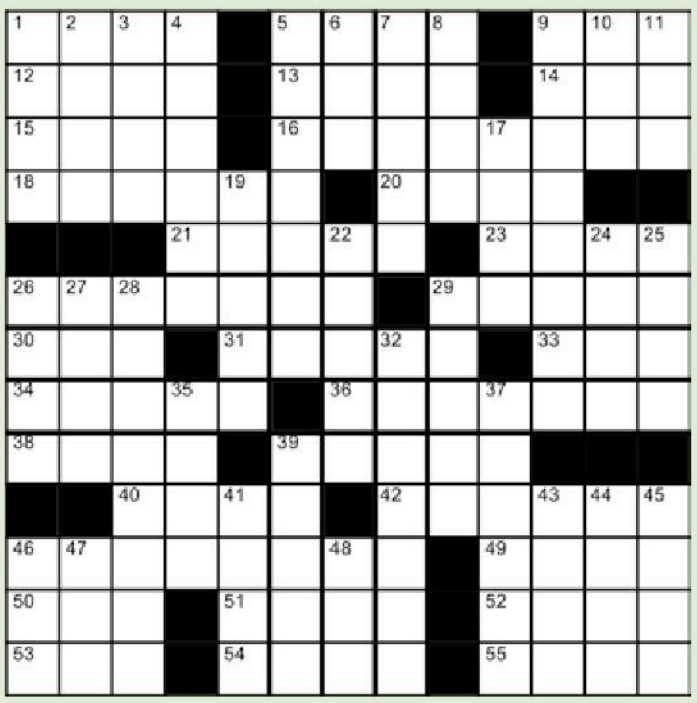
| F | E | E | ■ | E | T | N | A | ■ | M | E | E | T |

**DOWN**

1 Baby bed
2 Musical form in Hindustani classical music
3 East European river
4 In large amounts of quantity, in a way? (4,2)
5 Tutored or taught, gave private tuitions to
6 Part of circumference of a circle or other curve?
7 Reconnoitre (abbrev.)
8 A.A. Milne work "Winnie The ___"
9 Dispensary
10 Colloquial word for a lord?
11 Order of the British Empire, in short
17 __downthelaw:givesacommand in an imperious manner?
19 Field measures
22 Long and thin like the marsh grass
24 Feel concern or interest about
25 Having a sour taste
26 A window ___ : ledge?
27 A case for needles
28 Deluges, floods or heavy downpours
29 Small island
32 Retributive justice
35 Jerome ___ : popular U.S. composer?
37 It prevents a ship from drifting
39 A macho figure - "Ha, men" anagram? (2-3)
41 Japanese white wine?
43 Vast, immense
44 Ancient kingdom - "male" anagram?
45 "Made" changes to get a lady?
46 Fasten, secure or nail down?
47 Australian bird
48 Largest existing animal of deer kind



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**BD BN LIXTNBYJGCT DW GTCBTRT J MYWMWNBDBWI PKTI DKTYT**

**BN IW ZYWLIX PKJDNWTRTY SWY NLMMWNBIZ BD BN DYLT**

**TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS I**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** Why not go out on a limb? Isn't that where the fruit is?

# NOW SHOWING

| Movie | Theatre | Phone | Shows |
|---|---|---|---|
| **KANNADA** | | | |
| *Tagaru* | Shanthala | 2427584 | 4 Shows |
| | Saraswathi | 2541451 | 4 Shows |
| | Sangam | 2520494 | 4 Shows |
| *Dandupalya 3* | Mahadeshwara | 9900820093 | 4 Shows |
| | Woodlands | 2422871 | 4 Shows |
| | Padma | 2521923 | 4 Shows |
| | Thibbadevi | 2452958 | 4 Shows |
| *# O Premave* | Prabha | 2423569 | 4 Shows |
| | Gayathri | 2443568 | 4 Shows |
| *Prema Baraha* | Lakshmi | 2443584 | 4 Shows |
| *Nanagishta* | Olympia | 2420737 | 4 Shows |
| *141* | Uma | 2520009 | 4 Shows |
| **HINDI** | | | |
| *Raid* | Sri Nagaraj | 2520490 | 4 Shows |
| | Sterling | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| *Hate Story IV* | Balaji Deluxe | 2497199 | 4 Shows |
| **TELUGU** | | | |
| *Awe* | Rajkamal | 2423554 | 4 Shows |
| *Intelligent* | Skyline | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| **RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY** | | | |
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| --- | Sri Maruthi | 9980351129 | --- |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Black Panther (3D-E)* | (S-1) | 10.50 am, 4.00 pm |
| *Tagaru (K)* | (S-1) | 1.30 pm |
| | (S-2) | 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm |
| *Kirrak Party (Te)* | (S-1) | 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Padmaavat (H)* | (S-2) | 1.20 pm |
| *Dandupalya 3 (K)* | (S-2) | 11.00 am |
| *Ira (Ma)* | (S-2) | 9.55 pm |
| *Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)* | (S-3) | 10.40 am, 1.30 pm |
| *Pari: Not a Fairy Tale (H)* | (S-3) | 4.30 pm |
| *The Shape of Water (E)* | (S-3) | 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Raid (H)* | (S-4) | 11am,1.30pm,4.15pm |
| | | 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm |

## INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Dandupalya 3 (K)* | (S-1) | 10.00 am |
| | (S-3) | 4.05 pm |
| *Raid (H)* | (S-1) | 9.00 pm |
| | (S-2) | 11 am, 1.40 pm, 4.20 pm |
| | | 7.00 pm, 9.40 pm |
| | (S-3) | 10.10 am |
| *Tagaru (K)* | (S-4) | 6.55 pm |
| *Tomb Raider (3D-E)* | (S-1) | 12.20 pm |
| *Padmaavat (3D-H)* | (S-1) | 5.45 pm |
| *Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)* | (S-1) | 2.55 pm |
| | (S-3 | 9.45 pm |
| *Pari: Not a Fairy Tale (H)* | (S-4) | 10.40 am |
| *Kirrak Party (Te)* | (S-3) | 1.00 pm |
| | (S-4) | 9.40 pm |
| *Poomaram (Ma)* | (S-3) | 6.40 pm |
| *Idam Premam Jeevanam (K)* | (S-4) | 4.10 pm |
| *# O Premave (K)* | (S-4) | 1.30 pm |

**Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.**

# TV TONIGHT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa | 7:00 pm TuSoorajMeinSaanjh... | 7:00 pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat |
| 7:30 Kaleerein | 7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein | 7:30 Mere Sai |
| 8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek | 8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai | 8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh |
| 8:30 Piyaa Albela | 8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala | 8:30 Porus |
| 9:00 Kumkum Bhagya | 9:00 Naamkarann | 9:20 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya |
| 9:30 Kundali Bhagya | 9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai | 10:00 Ek Deewana Tha |
| 10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah | | 10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai |
| 5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild | 5:30 pm VIVO IPL HLS | 5:00 pm Nat Geo Uncut |
| 6:00 Wild Frank | 6:00 ICC CWC Qualifier Zimbabwe 2018 HLS | 6:00 Primal Survivor |
| 7:00 Food Factory | 7:00 Hero ISL Countdown | 7:00 Airport Security: Colombia |
| 7:30 What Went Down | 7:30 VIVO IPL HLS | 8:00 World's Most Famous Tiger |
| 8:00 Man Vs. Wild | 8:00 Game Plan: In Your City | 9:00 Prime @ 9 |
| 9:00 Breaking Point | 9:00 Hero Indian Super League | 9:30 S.O.S - Smartest Show On Tv |
| 10:00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge | 9:30 Cricket Countdown IPL 2018 | 10:00 Years Of Living Dangerously |
| | | 11:00 Unpublished |
| 5:30 pm Teen Titans Go! | 7:00 pm Gouri | 7:00 pm Kaveri |
| 6:00 Oggy And The Cockroaches | 7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani | 7:30 Avalu |
| 7:00 Kris In Desh Nirala | 8:00 Ayalathe Sundari | 8:00 Brahamhastra |
| 8:30 Oggy And The Cockroaches | 8:30 Shaneeswaran | 8:30 Nandini |
| 9:00 Teen Titans Go! | 9:00 Nandhini | 9:00 Jeeva Nadi |
| 9:30 Horrid Henry | 9:30 Premam | 9:30 Manasa Sarovara |
| | 10:00 Mahaganapathi | 10:00 Kanmani |

# MOVIES TONIGHT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 8:59 pm **The Karate Kid** | 6:09 pm **Inception** | 4:54 pm **Seal Team Six: Raid On Osama Bin Laden** |
| 11:57 **Kingsman: The Secret Service** | 9:00 **Xxx: Return Of Xander Cage** | 6:41 **Flight** |
| | 11:10 **Miss Congeniality 2** | 9:00 **Babe** |
| 6:15 pm **Rocket Raja** | 6:11 pm **Autonagar Surya** | 6:30 pm **Teleshopping** |
| 8:55 **Sura** | 8:56 **Munna Michael** | 8:00 **Fillum Baazi** |
| 11:52 **Ye Hai Adda** | 11:50 **Main Hoon Fighter Baadshah** | 8:30 **Daava** |
| 6:28 pm **Hellboy Ii** | 4:00 pm **Durgi** | 4:59 pm **Son Of Sardaar** |
| 8:59 **The Angry Birds Movie** | 7:00 **Hello Daddy** | 7:55 **M.s. Dhoni: The Untold Story** |
| 11:03 **Lucy** | 10:00 **Jiddhu** | 11:57 **A Gentleman** |

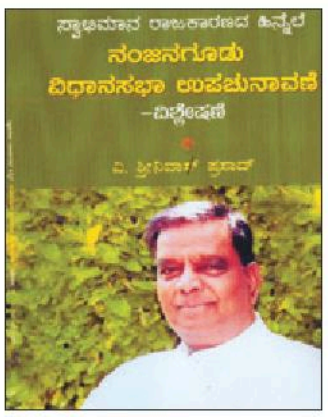
# EVENTS TODAY (MAR.21)

**Co-optex Showroom, Shivarampet:** 'Buy two - get one free' offer, Co-optex Showroom, #1468/D.33, Narayanashastry Road, Opp. More Mega Store, Shivarampet, **up to 8 pm.**

**Sri Chandru Grameena Sangeetha Kala Sangha, Vyasarajapura, T. Narasipur:** 5th Annual Music and Dance Fest (2017-18), folk scholar Prof. Durgadas inaugurates, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa, Sanatorium Asst. AO Siddaraju and Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Study, Research and Extension Centre Research Officer Dr. M. Srinivasa Murthy chief guests, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm.**

**Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira:** 89th Annual Sri Ramotsava - Cultural Programme, Bhajans by Sharadamba Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm;** Discourse on 'Dasaru Kandante Hanuma' by Vidu. Deepika Pandurangi, Rama Mandira premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

**V. Sreenivasa Prasad Abhimanigala Balaga, Mysuru:** Former Lokayukta Justice Santosh Hegde releases the book 'Swabhimana Rajakaranada Hinnele - Nanjanagudu Vidhana Sabha Upachunavane' authored by former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad, veteran littérateur Dr.




C.P. Krishna Kumar (CPK) presides, *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy speaks on the book, Kalamandira, **5 pm.**

**Trayinyas Srividya Foundation:** 9th Sri Vasantha Navaratri Mahotsava, Vividha Ganapathi and Sri Vanchakalpalatha Sri Vidyaganesha Paryaya Homa, Trayinyas, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

**Sri Ramaseva Mandali, Mysuru North:** 24th Ramanavami Music Festival, vocal recital by Krithika & Chaitra and party, **5.30 pm;** Vocal recital by Dr. R. Ganesh, accompanied by H.V. Raghuram, A. Radhesh and S. Manjunath, Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**

**Department of Kannada & Culture, Mysuru:** Weekly Interaction Session with achievers (*Sobane Pada* singer Bannuru Kempamma), Chintana Chavadi, Kalamandira premises, **5.30 pm.**

**University of Mysore (UoM) Hostel:** Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's birth anniversary and hostel anniversary celebrations, MLA Vasu inaugurates, UoM Registrar D. Bharathi presides, UoM's Mandya PG Centre Professor Dr. H.T. Venkatesh Murthy main speaker, Hostel premises, Saraswathipuram 9th Main, **5.30 pm.**

**Sri Ganapathi Seva Mandali:** Ramotsava Cultural Fest, Bhajans by Swaranjali Sangeetha Kendra; Dance-Drama on 'Ramayana' (Directed by Vidu. Kripa Phadke), Sri Ganapathy Temple premises, Ramakrishnanagar I-Block, **6 pm.**

**Bharathi Sthree Samaja:** Sri Ramanavami Music Concerts - Vocal recital by Vinayaka and Party, Samaja premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

# EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.22)

**Trayinyas Srividya Foundation:** 9th Sri Vasantha Navaratri Mahotsava, Mahabhisheka, Sapthashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Sri Chakrarchane, **8.30 am;** Sri Dashamahavidya Homa and Sri Lalitha Mahayaga, Trayinyas, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

**DoS in Philosophy, University of Mysore (UoM):** Centenary celebrations, National Seminar on 'Hundred Years of Philosophy in Mysore University - An Overview,' Kannada Novelist and Professor of Philosophy (Retd) Dr. S. L. Bhyrappa inaugurates, UoM in-Charge VC Prof. C. Basavaraju presides, Registrar D. Bharathi and UPE Director Prof. G. Hemanth Kumar guests of honour, EMRC (Educational Multi-Media Research Centre) auditorium, Manasagangothri campus, **10 am.**

**Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira:** 89th Annual Sri Ramotsava - Cultural Programme, Bhajans by Sri Harivayu Bhajana Mandali, **10 am;** Bhajans by Bhairavi Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm;** Veena recital by Vidu. A.S. Padma and disciples Vidu. Susheela Seshadri, Vidu. Bharati and Vidu. Varsha, Rama Mandira premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

**GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW):** Geethayaana - 2018, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar chief guest, former Advisor to Defence Minister-GoI *Padma Bhushan* Dr. V.K. Aatre guest of honour, GSSS resident Dr. M. Jagannatha Shenoi presides, M. Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, GSSSIETW campus, **10.30 am.**

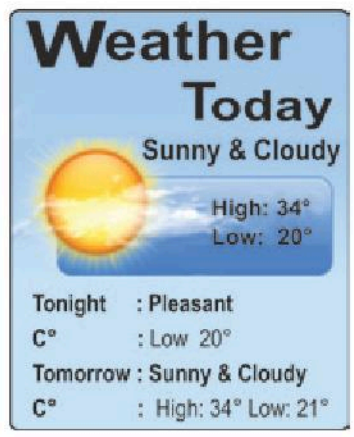
**Sri Ramaseva Mandali, Mysuru North:** 24th Ramanavami Music Festival, Hindustani vocal recital by Sharadhi Patil and party, **5.30 pm;** Hindustani Vocal recital by Pt. Niranjan, accompanied by Pt. Parameshwar Heggade and Pt. Deepak, Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**

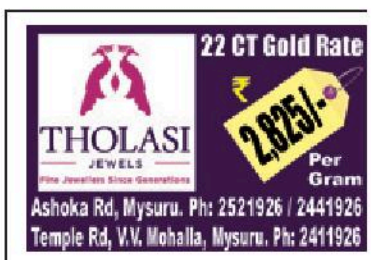
**Sri Ganapathi Seva Mandali:** Ramotsava Cultural Fest, Bhajans by Swaralapa Sangeetha Kendra; Karnatak Classical Music by Vid. V. Dhanya Paul, Sri Ganapathy Temple premises, Ramakrishnanagar I-Block, **6 pm.**

**Bharathi Sthree Samaja:** Sri Ramanavami Music Concerts - Group Music by Vidu. Meera Manjunath Disciples, Samaja premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

**Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

**Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar:** 52nd annual Ramotsava, Swami Maheshatmanandaji inaugurates, Rama Mandira, 2nd Main, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **7 pm.**



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